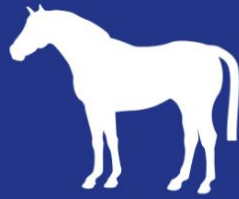


The background of the entire page is a photograph of a fair. In the foreground, a young boy in a blue jacket stands next to a brown cow with a blue halter. To his right, a woman in a dark jacket holds a purple halter for another brown cow. In the background, other people and a blue tent are visible under a green sky.

**GORE A&P
ASSOCIATION**



2026 Gore A&P Show

Dairy Cattle Schedule

Dairy Cattle

Gore A&P Association Show

7th February 2026

Conditions of entry:

Payment must be made at the time of entry. Failure to make payment will mean your entry will not be processed. Entries close on Friday 23rd January 2026. Late entries may be accepted after this date; however, a \$20 late entry fee will apply. Any changes to entries after processing will incur a \$10 administration fee. No late entries will be accepted after Wednesday 4th February 2026; however, the Secretary's Office at the showgrounds will be open for a short period on Thursday & Friday for any last-minute entries or changes.

Gore A&P Assn will make every endeavour to minimize the likelihood of the spread of Mycoplasma Bovis. Please comply with all instructions on your confirmation sheet and the instructions given by your Steward. Because of MPI compliance

If entries are low in Breed classes, the marshals reserve the right to run the 'all breed' classes only.

Stalls available from 10.30 am Friday before the show but must be pre-booked (if arriving on Friday) through Jock Cummings 021 400 030.

Judging commences at 8.30 am with Breed In Milk Classes. Herdsperson classes will be judged at 9am.

Entry fees: Cows in Milk: Members \$8.00 Non-members \$10.00 – plus RAS Levy of \$5 per cow in Milk has been added to all in milk breed classes.

Prize money: 1-4 Entries – 1st \$15, 2nd \$10. Ribbons will be given to all placegetters
5 or more entries – 1st \$20, 2nd \$15, 3rd \$10, unless in a special sponsored class where prize money is listed.

Points: 1st – 10: 2nd – 8: 3rd – 6: 4th – 4: 5th – 2.

Champion – 2: Reserve Champion – 1:

In the event of two exhibitors or more gaining equal points the exhibitor gaining the most first placings will be declared the winner.

RULES

1. All electrical gear to be tested and tagged.
2. All cattle must be entered in the bona fide owner's name and be registered or eligible for registration in recognised herd book.
3. Age of all beef cattle is determined from 1st June in each year and deemed to be one year older on that date.
4. Animals entered in group classes must be entered in at least one other class for what they are eligible.

5. Exhibitors are to state the breed of entries on entry form.
6. No cow will be allowed in the judging ring which, in the opinion of the steward, is unduly overstocked with milk.
7. The following practices are banned from the Dairy Section at all A & P Shows.
 - a) The administration of any drug to enhance the appearance of an animal.
 - b) The gluing, sealing or taping of teats or the use of artificial practices to affect the teat angle or teat placement.
 - c) the infusion of any substance to the mammary system to alter the outward appearance of the udder or milk veins.
 - d) The Gore A & P Assn reserve the right to conduct random milk or blood testing.These practices in any form, will be considered an act of malpractice at A & P shows with disqualification likely to result.
8. All cattle must be from a TB free or TB accredited and brucellosis free herd of C2 Herd Status or greater. A copy of latest herd test certificate must accompany the entry form.
9. Cattle, three months of age and over farmed or grazed within a declared TB Movement Controlled Area must be negative to a TB test within 60 days prior to the Show.
10. All cattle three months of age and over must be accompanied in transit by a signed and dated Declaration Card showing an Accredited TB Free Status in accordance with present legislation.
11. It is a requirement that ALL cattle be correctly identified using an official NAIT tags as implemented on 1st July 2012 in accordance with present legislation. It is the responsibility of the livestock exhibitors to record all animal movements with NAIT 48 hours prior to leaving the farm/property for the show.

GORE A&P NAIT NATIONAL NO 452762

Sponsors

Thank you to all the sponsors who have kindly sponsored the Dairy Cattle Section of the show;

Cowley
Rabobank
MacDonald Perniskie
Malloch McLean
Mataura Valley Milk
Switzers Valley Transport
Ayrshire New Zealand

Roofcraft Industries
Kubala Seeds
World Wide Sires
Fairleigh Dairy Farms
Cummings Family
Dickie Family

Holstein Friesian

Rabobank, MacDonald Perniskie and Mataura Valley Milk kindly support the Holstein Friesian section.

\$5 RAS levy has been added to entry fee in classes 3001, 3002, 3003 & 3004. Entry fees for these classes are Members - \$13.00 and Non-members - \$15.00

Class 3001 Cow, six years and over, in milk

Class 3002 Cow, four or five years, in milk

Class 3003 Cow, three years, in milk

Class 3004 Heifer, two years, in milk

Champion Holstein Friesian Senior Cow

The Alton Dickie Memorial Perpetual Trophy - \$100

to be awarded to the Senior Champion Holstein Friesian Female and \$100.00 donated by Alton's Family

Reserve Champion Holstein Friesian Senior Cow

Class 3005 Best Uddered Cow, two years and over

Class 3006 Two Females, two years and over

Class 3007 Yearling Heifer Class

Class 3008 Calf Class

Junior Champion Holstein Friesian Heifer

Reserve Junior Champion Holstein Friesian Heifer

Ayrshire - South Island Championships

Ayrshire New Zealand will provide prize money (1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5) and sashes for 1st - 3rd placing for the Fredrickson Trophy and Greenlane Trophy Young Handlers classes, a copy of the rules is available from the Show Secretary on request.

Ayrshire New Zealand will also provide sashes for the Champion and Reserve Champion Ayrshire Cow and Junior and Reserve Junior Champion Ayrshire.

Only animals registered as S2A, S3A or full pedigree are eligible to be shown in the Ayrshire ring, or to be awarded the South Island Championships.

Switzers Valley Transport and Kubala Seeds kindly support the Ayrshire section.

\$5 RAS levy has been added to entry fee in classes 3009, 3010, 3011 & 3012. Entry fees for these classes are Members - \$13.00 and Non-members - \$15.00

Class 3009 Cow, six years and over, in milk

Class 3010 Cow, four or five years, in milk

Class 3011 Cow, three years, in milk

Class 3012 Heifer, two years, in milk

Champion Ayrshire Cow

Reserve Champion Ayrshire Cow

Class 3013 Best Uddered Cow, two years and over

Class 3014 Two Females, two years and over

Class 3015 Yearling Heifer

Class 3016 Calf Class

Junior Champion Ayrshire

Reserve Junior Champion Ayrshire

Class 3017 Frederickson Trophy - Young Handler's Class

Competitors to be aged 13-25 years on October 1st and to be a member or have an association with a member of the NZ Ayrshire Association.

Any competitor who has reached the age of 20 must be a Senior or Associate member of Ayrshire New Zealand. Fredrickson Trophy Competitors to lead Ayrshire female of any age.

Competitors may be asked to change animals while class is in progress.

- To be judged on leading, presentation, courtesy, dress and showmanship.
- To be judged by the Ayrshire Judge, and one other if needed.
- To be competed for annually at the North and South Island Championship Shows, with a winner from both shows. A competitor may only compete once per show season.

Entry free. Prize money 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5.00

Prize money and Sash donated by the New Zealand Ayrshire Assn

Class 3018 Greenlane Trophy - Young Handlers Class

Competitors to be aged 5 years to under 13 years on October 1st and to be a member or have an association with a member of the NZ Ayrshire Association

Greenlane Trophy competitors are to lead a calf.

- To be judged on leading, presentation, courtesy, dress and showmanship.
- To be judged by the Ayrshire Judge, and one other if needed.
- To be competed for annually at the North and South Island Championship Shows, with a winner from both shows. A competitor may only compete once per show season.

Entry free, Prize money 1st \$15, 2nd \$10, 3rd \$5.00

Prize money and Sash donated by the New Zealand Ayrshire Assn

Jersey

\$5 RAS levy has been added to entry fee in classes 3017, 3018, 3019 & 3020. Entry fees for these classes are Members - \$13.00 and Non-members - \$15.00

Class 3019 Cow, six years and over, in milk

Class 3020 Cow, four or five years, in milk

Class 3021 Cow, three years, in milk

Class 3022 Heifer, two years, in milk

Senior Champion Jersey Cow

Senior Reserve Champion Jersey Cow

Class 3023 Best Uddered Cow, two years and over

Class 3024 Two Females, two years and over

Class 3025 Yearling Heifer

Class 3026 Heifer Calf Class

Junior Champion Jersey Heifer

Junior Reserve Champion Jersey Heifer

Milking Shorthorn

\$5 RAS levy has been added to entry fee in classes 3025, 3026, 3027 & 3028. Entry fees for these classes are Members - \$13.00 and Non-members - \$15.00

Class 3027 Cow, six years and over, in milk

Class 3028 Cow, four or five years, in milk

Class 3029 Cow, three years, in milk

Class 3030 Heifer, two years, in milk

Champion Milking Shorthorn

Reserve Champion Milking Shorthorn

Class 3031 Best Uddered Cow, two years and over

Class 3032 Two Females, two years and over

Class 3033 Yearling Heifer Class

Class 3034 Calf Class

Junior Champion Milking Shorthorn Female

Junior Reserve Champion Milking Shorthorn Female

All Breeds Dairy

Cowley kindly supports the All Breeds Dairy section and sponsors prize money for the Champions.
Champion = \$50, Reserve = \$25, Supreme = \$100.

Class 3035 Cow, six years and over, in milk

Class 3036 Cow, four and five years, in milk

Class 3037 Cow, three years, in milk

Class 3038 Heifer, two years, in milk

Champion Senior All Breeds Dairy Exhibit - \$50

Reserve Champion Senior All Breeds Dairy Exhibit - \$25

Class 3039 Yearling Heifer

Class 3040 Heifer Calf

Junior Champion All Breeds Dairy Female - \$50

Junior Reserve Champion All Breeds Dairy Female - \$25

Supreme Champion All Breeds Dairy Exhibit - \$100

Class 3041 Handling competition 13–21 years with a yearling heifer or in milk animal

- No entry fee - Entries taken on day
- Age at 1st October 2025
- All animals over three months must be dehorned
- To be judged on handling, presentation of handler and animal
- Ribbons and prize money

Class 3042 Handling Competition 5–13 years with a calf

- No entry fee - Entries taken on day
- Age at 1st October 2025
- All animals over three months must be dehorned
- To be judged on handling, presentation of handler and animal
- Ribbons and prize money

Children's Classes

No entry fee

Prize money; 1st \$20 2nd \$15 3rd \$10 4th \$5

Calves to be presented at the Cattle shed. Judging will commence at 10:15am.

Calves to be born on or after 1 June 2025 and be led in the ring by a child under 16 years of age.

Open to any breed of cattle - dairy, beef or mixed-bred.

Class 3043 Best dairy calf with handler 8 years and under

To be judged on care, condition, manners and handler's knowledge.

Class 3044 Best dairy calf with handler 9 years and over

To be judged on care, condition, manners and handler's knowledge.

Royal Agricultural Society of NZ – Yellow Card System

The following outlines the recommended rules and implementation of the RAS Yellow Warning Card System.

1. The President of the Show or their duly appointed delegate and/or the Chief Steward of the Section/Stand may issue a yellow warning card instead of fines or other penalties applicable as indicated in the RAS affiliated Show or Event own Rules and Regulations, to the Person Responsible (PR) – (see definition of PR at conclusion) in the following instances:

- i. Abuse of animals in any form as provided for
 - a. Equine – Rule 52 (RAS Equestrian Competitors & Judges Rule Book & Guidelines) and Article 143 (FEI General Regulations)
 - b. Dairy – as per the RAS Showing Rules & Regulations for Dairy Cattle.
 - c. All livestock, including equine & dairy – as per rule 3 under Health & Safety, RAS Showing Rules & Regulations.
- ii. Inappropriate behaviour towards Show officials, Judges, fellow competitors or any other third party connected with the RAS affiliated Show/Event, including Approved Measuring Stands and their grounds, bringing the A&P movement into disrepute, or cases which are of a less serious nature to the above in accordance with the Conduct of Members, Owners, Lessees, Competitors and/or Exhibitors as provided.
 - a. Equine – refer to RAS Equestrian Competitors and Judges Rulebook
 - b. All Persons Responsible, including equestrian – refer to rule 8 under Disruptive or Unacceptable Behaviour, RAS Showing Rules or Regulations
 - c. Rule 13 of the RAS Constitution. Inappropriate behaviour constitutes any behaviour deemed by the President of the Show or their duly appointed delegate and/or the Chief Steward of the Section/Stand involved that brings the A&P movement into disrepute including but not limited to Inappropriate language, swearing, cheating or deliberately attempting to work outside of the generally accepted show rules and protocols. This also extends to inappropriate written communication via Facebook, twitter, text, on-line forums and the like

2. A yellow warning card may be delivered to the Person Responsible either by hand, post or by any other suitable means. The Person Responsible may accept or reject the yellow warning card. If the Person Responsible accepts a yellow warning card, no other penalty recorded in the RAS Bylaws or Rules & Regulations will be imposed against the Person Responsible in respect of the actions for which the yellow warning card was issued.

3. If a yellow warning card is delivered to the Person Responsible either by hand, post or any other suitable means at the RAS affiliated Show/Event or registered Measuring Stand and their grounds to which the yellow warning card relates and the Person Responsible rejects the yellow warning card, the applicable appeal/discipline procedure recorded in the RAS Complaints Procedure will be instituted.

4. If a yellow warning card is delivered to the Person Responsible after the Show/Event or registered Measuring Stand and their grounds to which the yellow carding card relates, this must be done within 10 days of the event/show/measuring appointment giving rise to the incident.

5. If a yellow warning card is delivered to the Person Responsible after the Show/Event or registered Measuring Stand and their grounds to which the yellow carding card relates, the Person Responsible may only reject the yellow warning card by sending it to the RAS within 48 hours of receipt, in which case the matter will be referred to the relevant Disputes, Protests or Hearing Committee as per the RAS Complaints Procedure.

6. As soon as possible after issuing a yellow warning card, the Show/Event/Measuring Official concerned shall forward details (butt) regarding the issuing of the yellow warning card and the Person Responsible to the RAS Head Office. The RAS will support this by maintaining a register of yellow warning cards and record such details on that register.

7. If a person receives a second yellow warning card at the same or at any other Show/Event/ registered Measuring Stand and their grounds within 12 months of the first yellow warning card being issued to that person, the case shall be submitted to the RAS Hearing Committee for consideration in accordance with the RAS Complaints Procedure. In deciding the penalty to be imposed on the Person Responsible the Hearing Committee will take into consideration whether the offence for which the first yellow warning card was issued is similar to the offence causing the second yellow warning card to be issued to the same person within 12 months of the first.

8. Notwithstanding this warning card system, cases of repetition in the same type of offence within two years from the first offence shall be penalized by up to the maximum penalty foreseen for the offence in question.

9. The implementation and acceptance of the Yellow Card will always entail the disqualification of the animal and PR from the Show/Event and the forfeiture of any prize money won in the same Show/Event if applicable.

TIME OF IMPLEMENTATION OF DECISIONS

1. Decisions against which there cannot be an appeal shall be effective from the date of the notification to the persons or bodies concerned.

2. Decisions to which the parties concerned have formally renounced their right of appeal shall become effective on the date when the renunciation reaches the RAS.

3. Decisions taken by President of the Show or their duly appointed delegate and/or the Chief Steward OR Disputes, Protests or Hearing Committee shall be effective from the moment the time limit for lodging an appeal has expired.

February 2013 Definition of Person Responsible – the person actually committing the offence whether it be abuse of animal or inappropriate behavior. In the case of the specific dairy cattle rules, the PR will be as referred to in those rules.